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Detective

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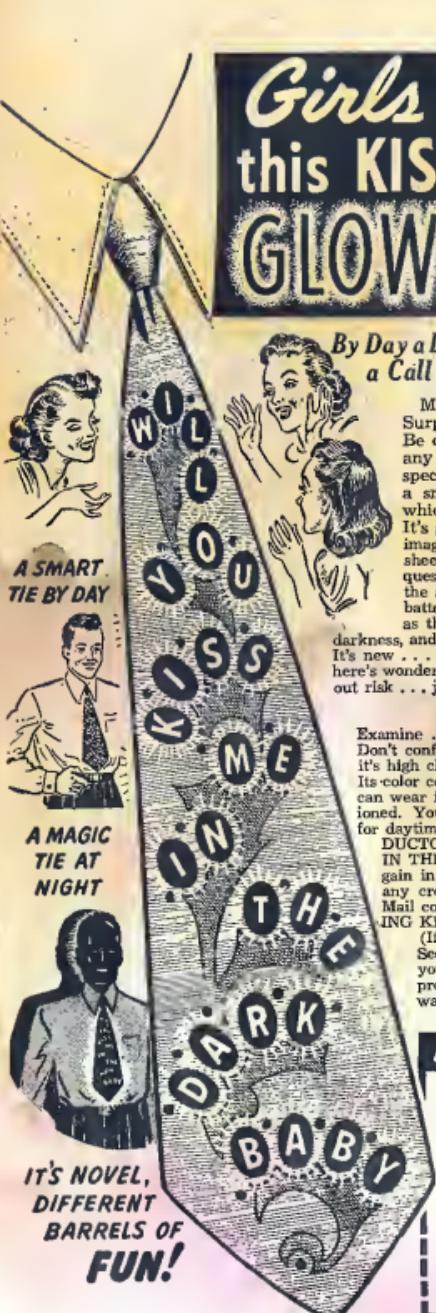
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# KERRY DRAKE



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Sandy Burns

FROM HEADLINES, LOUD-SPEAKERS AND NEWSREEL SCREENS, ONE NAME ECHOES TODAY THROUGH A GREAT CITY—

**KERRY DRAKE!**

by Alfred Andriola

President Specialty

REWRITE DESK? HERE'S A NEW LEAD ON "FINGER'S"! READY? ... "A SENSATION WAS SPRUNG ... TODAY ON THE "FINGER'S" NELLIE MURDER TRIAL WHEN KERRY DRAKE, FAMOUS DETECTIVE, TOOK THE STAND FOR THE PROSECUTION!..."



"...AS KERRY DRAKE RAINED A DEADLY BARRAGE OF FACTS ON THE CRUMBLING DEFENSE, THE SNARLING "FINGER'S" WAS TWICE HURLED BACK IN HIS CHAIR BY GUARDS, WHO..."



CAMERA'S SET!  
SOUND O.K.!

KERRY DRAKE  
OUGHT TO  
BE DUL  
SDON!



GET YER FIVE-STAR FINAL! "KERRY DRAKE CRACKS STRANGLER'S ALIBI IN MURDER TRIAL!"  
WHY, TH' LOUSY! SPIDER! LISTEN! WE GOTTA DO IT



GET YER FIVE-STAR FINAL! "KERRY DRAKE TAKES STAND IN 'FINGER'S' TRIAL!"



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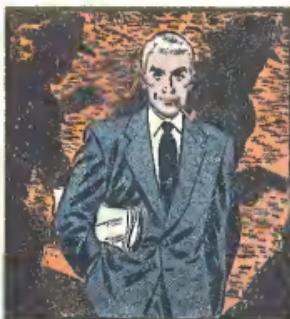
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**KERRY DRAKE TESTIMONY SHATTERS 'FINGER'S' DEFENSE**

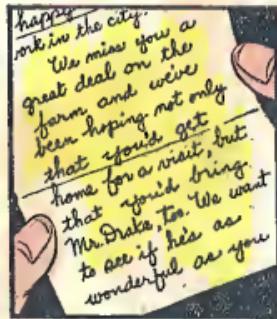
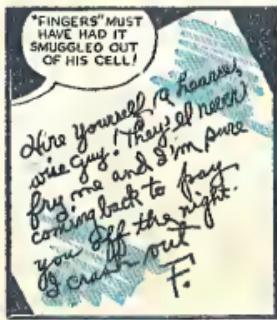
**FACES CHAIR!**  
ACCUSED STRANGLER OF 3 WEALTHY WOMEN THREATENS REVENGE  
DRAKE ON STAND TWO HOURS

Kerry, Prosecutor Reveals  
On Kerry Drake, Detective  
Who Testified  
Against Him,  
Gathered the theme of  
Many "Finger" Below the  
Line, Testimony and  
Shame, Drama, Suspense  
and Suspense





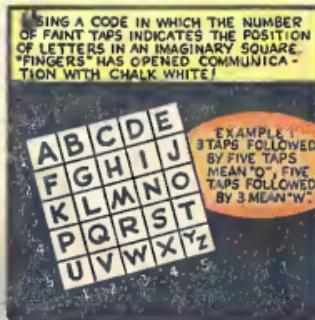






RIGHT, CHIEF!  
AN' LOOK OUT FOR  
HER - SHE'S GOT  
MOON BEAMS IN  
HER EYES!

























BUT HE'S NOT  
HUMAN! HE'S LIKE  
SOME HORRIBLE  
ANIMAL! AND WE'RE  
AS HELPLESS AS  
CHICKENS WHEN A  
WEASEL BREAKS  
INTO THE COOP!



















THE END

# Johnny

by

MART  
BAILEY

# DEVILDOG



# DEVILDOG



JOHNNY DEVILDOG USED TO BE THE KID AROUND THE CORNER. NOW HE'S A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING MAN IN THE WORLD'S FIGHTINGEST OUTFIT—THE UNITED STATES MARINES. ... JOHNNY SMASHED THE JAPS AT GUADALCANAL AND VIRGINIA; HE CHASED THE JAPANESE OUT OF NEW GEORGIA. ... TARAWA. ... SAIPAN. ... GUAM. ...

SOME DAY SOON HE'LL MARCH DOWN THE STREETS OF TOKIO, AND HE'LL BE GRINNING LIKE A KID THROUGH THE BATTLE GRIME. ... JOHNNY DEVILDOG? ... HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED JOHNNY AMERICAN. ...

**F**OUR HOURS BEFORE DAWN ... SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF A JAPANESE ISLAND, A UNITED STATES FLAT TOP SENDS ITS FIGHTERS INTO THE WINTRY SKY....



THERE GOES THE LAST OF THE ESCORT. GUESS IT'S OUR TURN NOW...

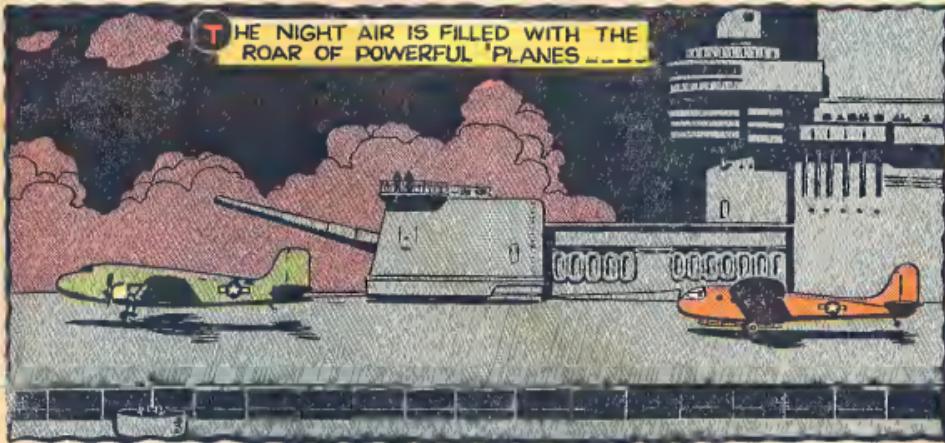
YEAH, JOHNNY—TIME TO PARK OUR MARINE CORPSES IN THAT FLYING COFFIN!



FIRST TIME A GLIDER EVER TOOK OFF FROM A CARRIER IN A BATTLE ACTION —

THE JAPS ARE IN FOR A NASTY JOLT — IF IT WORKS!





**A**NOTHER TROOP CARRYING GLIDER RISES FROM THE FLAT TOP A FEW MOMENTS LATER—AND TOGETHER THE FIGHTER ESCORT AND THE GLIDERS WING AWAY FOR A SURPRISE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE ENEMY....



THINK WELL GET AWAY WITH THIS STUNT, JOHNNY?

SURE—IF THE SUBMARINE IS ON TIME TO TAKE US OFF THE ISLAND!



**S**UDENLY, TWO JAPANESE SCOUT PLANES BLUNDER THROUGH THE CLOUDS AMONG THE AMERICAN ARMADA



HEY! WHAT'S UP—?

JAP PLANES ATTACKING!



**T**HE JAPS PICK EASY TARGETS—THE GLIDERS...

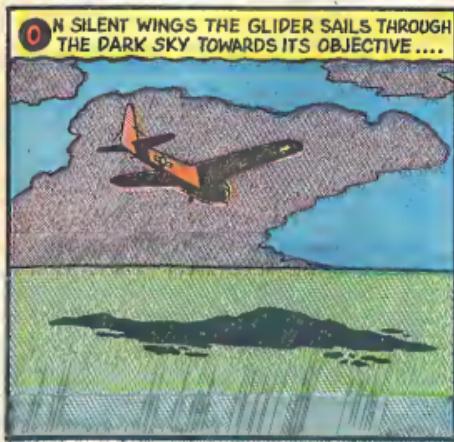


**T**HE CORSAIR ESCORT WHIRLS TO THE ATTACK



... A BURNING JAP CRASHES INTO ONE OF THE GLIDERS....





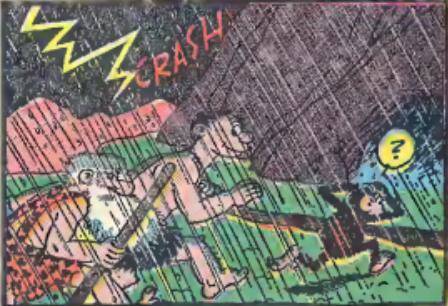
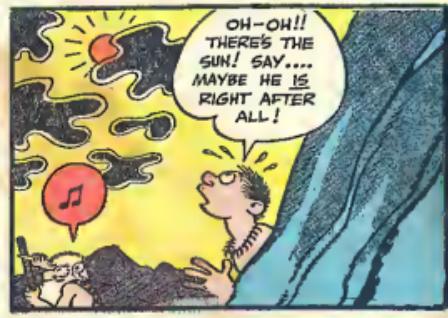
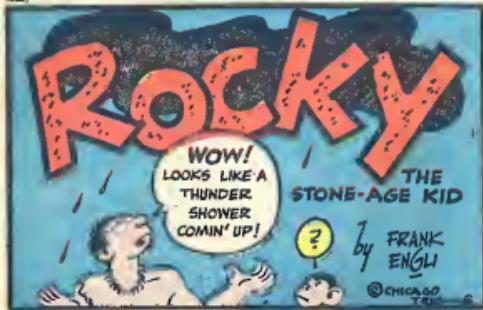




**A** HANDFUL OF MARINES — BUT THEY SURGE ACROSS THE AIRFIELD IN A WAVE OF DESTRUCTION, FIRING OIL TANKS, MUNITIONS DUMPS, PLANES, HANGARS, BARRACKS ... WORKING AND FIGHTING WITH SPLIT-SECOND EFFICIENCY . . .





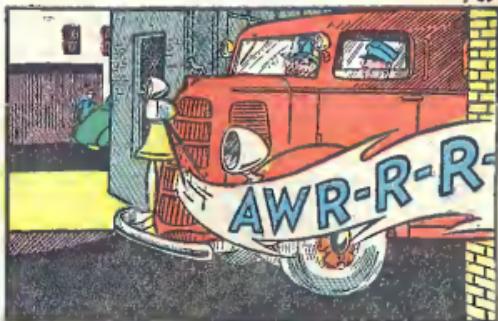




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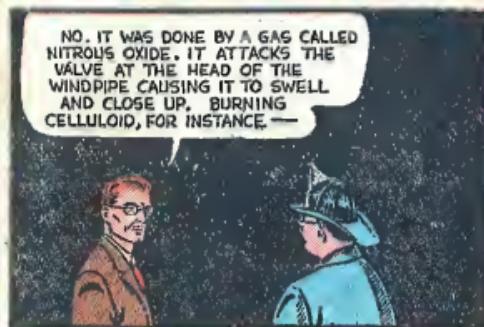
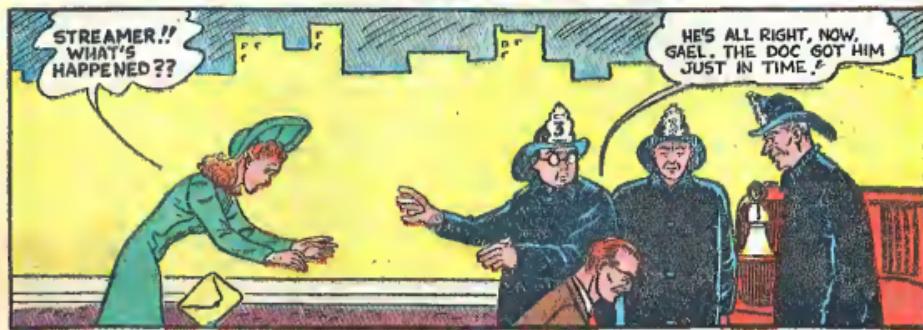
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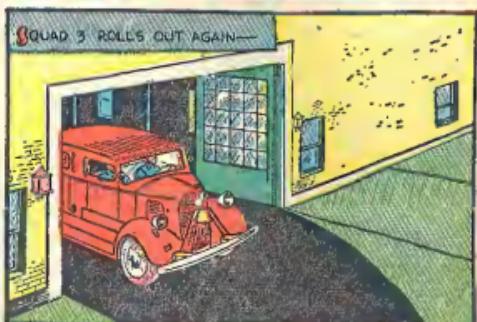
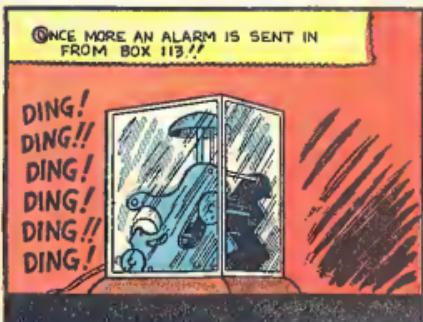
NO. IT WAS DONE BY A GAS CALLED NITROUS OXIDE. IT ATTACKS THE VALVE AT THE HEAD OF THE WINDPIPE CAUSING IT TO SWELL AND CLOSE UP. BURNING CELLULOID, FOR INSTANCE.—

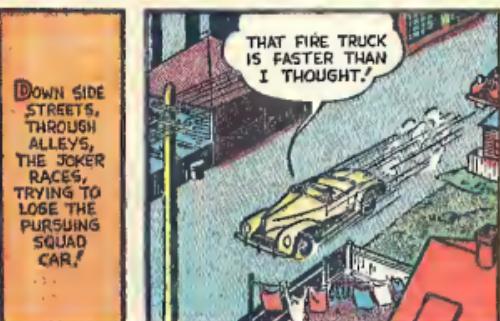


DOC, I THINK YOU'VE BROUGHT THE JOKER A STEP CLOSER TO THE LAW.





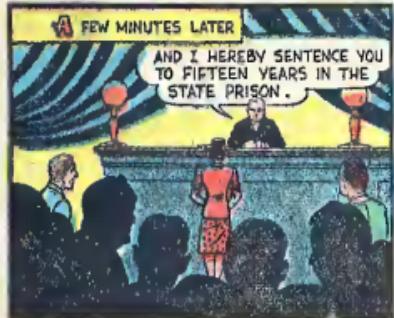




SWERVING TO THE RIGHT, THE JOKER SUDDENLY LOSES CONTROL OF THE SPEEDING CAR, CRASHES INTO THE RAIL, AND PLUNGES HEADLONG INTO THE RIVER.







THE END

# FIRE FAX

## Shepherd Hook

THIS IS AN IRON ROO ABOUT FOURTEEN FEET LONG WITH A HOOK ON ONE END AND A CHAIN ON THE OTHER END. IT IS USED TO HOIST HOSE UP THE SIDE OF A BUILDING.



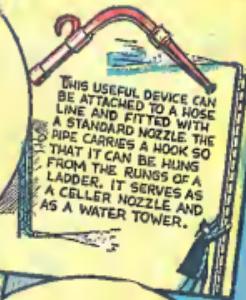
## Sliding Pole

THE FIRST SLIDING POLE TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES. IT WAS MADE FROM THE MAIN STOCK OF A TREE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE OF THE PRESENT BRASS POLE.



## Bent Pipe

THIS USEFUL DEVICE CAN BE ATTACHED TO A HOSE LINE AND FITTED WITH A STANDARD NOZZLE. THE PIPE CARRIES A HOOK SO THAT IT CAN BE HUNG FROM THE RUNGS OF A LADDER. IT SERVES AS A CELLER NOZZLE AND AS A WATER TOWER.



## The Red Sentinel

"THE RED SENTINEL" IS THE NAME OFTEN USED TO DESCRIBE THE FIRE ALARM BOX. WHEN SENDING AN ALARM FROM ONE OF THESE BOXES, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO WAIT AT THE BOX UNTIL THE FIREMEN ARRIVE SO THAT YOU CAN DIRECT THEM TO THE FIRE WITHOUT LOSING ANY TIME.



## Pull-Down Hook

THIS IS ANOTHER USEFUL TOOL. IT CAN BE MOUNTED ON A POLE OF ANY CONVENIENT LENGTH AND USED TO PULL DOWN DEBRIS AFTER A FIRE. THE HOOK IS HUNG ON THE OBJECT TO BE PULLED DOWN. THEN SEVERAL FIREMEN TAKE HOLD OF THE ROPE AND GIVE IT A SUDDEN TUG. ONCE THE OBJECT HAS BEEN LOOSENED DOWN.



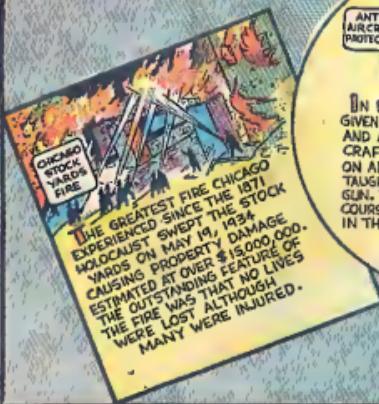
## Protective Fire Nozzle

THIS NOZZLE WAS INVENTED BY GEORGE F. LUM, OF DETROIT, MICH. IT THROWS A CIRCULAR CURTAIN OF WATER IN FRONT OF THE FIREMEN OPERATING THE NOZZLE, THUS AFFORDING GREATER PROTECTION FROM HEAT, SPARKS, FLAME, ETC. IT ALSO ENABLES FIREMEN TO GET CLOSER TO THE FIRE.....

## Anti-Aircraft Protection



THE GREATEST FIRE CHICAGO EVER EXPERIENCED SINCE THE 1871 HOLOCAUST SWEEPED THE STOCK YARDS ON MAY 14, 1934, CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT OVER \$15,000,000. THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE FIRE WAS THAT NO LIVES WERE LOST ALTHOUGH MANY WERE INJURED.



IN BOSTON, MASS., FIREMEN WERE GIVEN LESSONS IN THE DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING OF AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN. THE GUN WAS MOUNTED ON AN ENGINE AND THE MEN WERE TAUGHT HOW TO AIM AND FIRE THE GUN. THIS IS THE FIRST OF SUCH COURSES TO BE GIVEN THE FIREMEN IN THIS COUNTRY. (FROM FIRE ENGINEERS)

## Thawing Device

THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS USED DURING COLD WEATHER TO THAW OUT FROZEN HYDRANTS. IT CONSISTS OF A SMALL HYDRANT WHICH IS CONNECTED TO A SMALL BOILER WHICH IS CONNECTED TO A HEATER WHICH IS CONNECTED TO A GAS TANK. A SUCTION PUMP IS USED TO DRAW WATER FROM THE HYDRANT. THE WATER IS DRAWN INTO THE TANK AND IS THEN PUMPED INTO THE HYDRANT AS THE ICE IS THAWED.

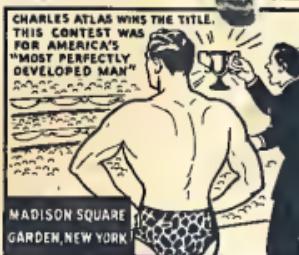


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